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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claim :**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for simultaneously displaying text information with corresponding video information in a streaming media format, comprising: a buffer configured to communicate with a decoder and with an encoder and an information display system, said buffer being capable of receiving at least a portion of the text information from said decoder, and said buffer, in response to detection of an information release signal contained in said text information, being capable of transmitting a block of said received text information portion to said encoder for subsequent transmittal to said information display system in streaming media format in response to detection of an information release signal contained in the text information, wherein said information release signal delimits an end of said block, and wherein said buffer stores said block for an interval of time, said interval ending with said transmitting of said block of said text information portion; and

wherein said transmitting of said block of said text information portion occurs prior to encoding of said text information into a streaming media format.

9 (currently amended) An apparatus for simultaneously displaying multiple components of a composite information stream, comprising: a storage device configured to communicate with an information extractor and with an information display system, said storage device ~~being capable of~~ receiving at least one component of the composite information stream from said information extractor, said storage device, in response to detection of an information release signal contained in said at least one composite information stream component, also being

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~~capable of transmitting a block of said at least one composite information stream component to an encoder for subsequent transmittal to said information display system in streaming media format in response to detection of an information release signal contained in said at least one composite information stream component, said information release signal delimiting an end of said block, wherein said storage device stores said block for an interval of time, said interval ending with said transmitting of said block of said at least one composite information stream; and wherein said transmitting of said block of said at least one composite information stream occurs prior to encoding of said at least one composite information stream component into a streaming media format.~~

20 (currently amended) A system for simultaneously displaying multiple types of information on a video display in a streaming format, comprising:

a buffer configured to communicate with an information source that is capable of providing multiple types of information and with an information delivery system, said information delivery system comprising an encoder configured to communicate with an information display system, said buffer being capable of receiving at least one of said multiple types of information, said buffer also, in response to detection of an information release signal contained in said at least one of said multiple types of information, being capable of transmitting a block of said at least one of said multiple types of information to an encoder for subsequent transmittal to said information display system in streaming media format in response to detection of an information release signal contained in said at least one of said multiple types of information, said information release signal delimiting an end of said block; and

said an information delivery system being connected to said information source, to said buffer and to said information display device to receive at least two of said plurality of multiple types of information and to deliver at least two of said multiple types of information for simultaneous display on said information display device, said at least one of said multiple types of information thus being displayed as a block-sized segment, wherein said buffer stores said

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block for an interval of time, said interval ending with said transmitting of said block of said at least one of said multiple types of information; and

wherein said transmitting of said block of said at least one of said multiple types of information occurs prior to encoding of said at least one of said multiple types of information into a streaming media format.

27 (currently amended) A method of simultaneously displaying multiple types of information in a streaming media format, comprising:

receiving multiple types of corresponding information;

extracting at least one component of said received information;

collecting said extracted component in an information storage device, wherein said extracted component comprises an information release signal;

in response to detection of said information release signal, transferring a block of said extracted component from said information storage device to an encoder for subsequent transmittal to an information display system in streaming media format in response to detection of said information release signal, said information release signal delimiting an end of said block; wherein said information storage device stores said block for an interval of time, said interval ending with said transferring of said block; and

wherein said transferring of said block occurs prior to encoding of said extracted component into a streaming media format; and

delivering said block of said extracted component from said information storage device and at least one unextracted component of said received information to an information display so as to display said block of said extracted component along with the unextracted component, said extracted component thus being displayed as a block-sized segment.

35. (currently amended) A method of simultaneously displaying text information and video information over the Internet in a streaming media format, the method comprising:

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receiving information, said received information comprising video information and corresponding text information;
extracting said text information from said received information;
collecting said extracted text information in an information storage device, wherein said extracted text information comprises text characters, one of which characters being pre-selected to serve as an information release signal; and
in response to detection of said information release signal, transferring a predetermined segment of said extracted text information from said information storage device to an encoder ~~in response to detection of said information release signal, said information release signal delimiting an end of said predetermined segment, wherein said information storage device stores said predetermined segment for an interval of time, said interval ending with said transferring of said predetermined segment; and~~
wherein said transferring of said predetermined segment occurs prior to encoding of said extracted text information into a streaming media format.

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